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CANADIAN RECIPROCITY FAVORED BY SENATOR BEVERIDGE TODAY

Indiana Man Fires First Gun In Congressional Battle Over It.

HE DOES NOT SPEAK FOR OTHER INSURGENTS

Says Compact Is First Step In Right Relations Between Countries.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The first gun in the congressional battle over the Canadian Reciprocity was fired in the Senate today. Senator Beveridge, insurgent, was the marksman and he lined up on the side of administration. He did not make any pretense of representing others of the progressive republican camp. Beveridge welcomed the compact as the first concerted evidence of the establishment of such relations with Canada as he thought the United States should maintain with a country so closely joined physically and with the people so intimately allied with Americans in kinship and interest. He urged the necessity of prompt and decided action.

FAVOR SAME NUMBER.

Reapportionment of Members of House of Representatives.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The House took up the bill today for the reapportionment of the House under the thirteenth census. The republican caucus favored retaining the present representation of 391 members while the democrats favor a membership of 433. The paper and pulp provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement formed the subject of a prolonged session of the House Ways and Means Committee today, the principal witness being Chairman John Norris of the Paper Committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

LIKE TO HEAR OF COOS BAY

Harry Bradfield Says People of Middle West Are Greatly Interested.

"Every one in the middle west wants to hear more about Coos Bay," remarked Harry Bradfield who returned with his son Pasquin last evening from Kansas where they visited his parents. "I took a suitcase full of Coos Bay literature along with me and the way people took it and read it was remarkable. Most of them had heard a little about this section and were anxious to learn more. Of course, I put in a good word now and then besides giving them the literature. "They have had a very mild winter in Southern Kansas and Pasquin was able to go barefoot while we were there. We had a very nice visit with my parents. Father is 85 years old and mother is 83. They were overjoyed over Pasquin whom they had not seen since he was a year old. "We had a very good trip, despite the fact that we started on Friday, the thirteenth day of the month. We almost had a wreck but luckily were going up hill and the cars kept the track despite a broken rail. "The business outlook is good and everyone is anticipating a very favorable year and the feeling is that the Pacific coast will come ahead faster than ever."

SOME TOASTS AT BANQUET

Program Committee Announces Partial List of Speakers for Lincoln Day Dinner

The committee on program for the Lincoln banquet at Hotel Chandler Saturday night have partially completed their list of toasts and announce the following list of speakers and subjects: "The Republican Party in Oregon"—Hon. J. S. Coke. "Politics in Business"—J. V. Smeaton. "Party Organization"—Ch. B. Selby. "Buncombe"—A. S. Hammond. "Lincoln Republicanism"—C. I. Reigard. There will be a number of other short talks by well-known business and professional men of the city. Tickets have been going rapidly and already been taken to insure a good attendance. As there are only a limited number of parties desiring tickets, are requested to secure them early as possible at the Chandler hotel where they are now on sale.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Edward Alexander, San Francisco Street Car Conductor, In Tragedy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Entering the home of his divorced wife today, Edward Alexander, a street car conductor, shot two bullets into her heart and then inflicted a fatal wound on himself.

BILLS PASSED LEGISLATURE

Comparatively Few Measures Enacted By Oregon Legislators.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9.—With only a week left of the regular session of the Oregon legislature, comparatively few measures had passed both houses. The following is the summary of the legislation up to Monday:

- Vetoed by Governor. S. B. 37, Nottingham—Permitting enforcement of mechanics' liens against homesteads. Signed by Governor. S. B. 2, Hawley—Permitting farm names to be recorded. S. B. 15, Kellaher—Validating Broadway bridge bonds. S. B. 61, Lester—Authorizing Clatsop county to levy special tax for exhibit at Astoria Centennial. H. B. 3, Cole—Declaring October 12, Columbus day, public holiday. H. B. 46, Neuner—Protecting waters North Umpqua river. Passed Both Houses. S. B. 7, Burgess—Limiting size of firecrackers in market. S. B. 10, Malarkey—Prescribing procedure for adoption of children. S. B. 13, Locke—Authorizing counties to build hospitals. S. B. 36, Wood—Changing name

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GHOULS ROB CEMETERY AT ERIE STREET CAR CRASHES INTO RIVER WITH ITS OCCUPANTS

Pennsylvania Town Stirred by Theft of Body from Mausoleum of Late Millionaire.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 9.—Body snatching that may equal for sensation the daring grave robbery which started the country more than a quarter of a century ago when the body of A. T. Stewart, New York's pioneer merchant, was stolen, has stirred this section to an almost unprecedented degree. The mausoleum of the late congressman, W. L. Scott, in the Erie cemetery was broken into Monday and yesterday afternoon

the body of Mrs. McColum, sister-in-law of the late Mr. Scott taken. The police believe the body to be held for ransom by the "Blackhand" and that the vandals intended to carry away the bodies of the millionaire and his wife. The casket of Mrs. Scott had been half taken out of the niche when the attempt was abandoned. The foot prints of four or six men indicate the gang had all the assistance needed but were probably frightened away before they could complete the robbery. An Italian settlement near the cemetery is the object of scrutiny but there is no clue of the Ghouls or missing body.

OKLAHOMA CITY STATE CAPITAL

Supreme Court Decides In Favor of Removal from Guthrie.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 9.—Sustaining the contentions of the supporters of Oklahoma City on every point in the capitol, the removal of the controversy in the state supreme court in a decision rendered today declared Oklahoma City the permanent capital of Oklahoma.

JUAREZ SAFE FROM NOW ON

Mexican Revolutionists Retiring and Aid For Government Arriving.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 9.—General Orozco is reported by American Army officers as retiring south. He is not strong enough for a contest with Navarro who is said to be within a day's march of Juarez with eight hundred men.

CONDITION HOPELESS.

Mexican Revolutionists Have No Chance.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Under yesterday's date, Thomas A. Edwards, American consul at Juarez, wired that unless the Mexican insurgents took the city within a few hours they would have to give up the attempt as their position afforded them no means of subsistence. Business is becoming normal.

FINDS TRACE OF HEIRESS

Mail Addressed to Missing Girl Ordered Forwarded to Vancouver, B. C.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 9.—For several days letters addressed to "Miss Dorothy Arnold" have been arriving in care of a local attorney. Today an order came to forward the mail to Vancouver, B. C. The sheriff is investigating this possible clue as to the whereabouts of the missing heiress.

VALENTINE social DANCE at Odd Fellows' hall NEXT MONDAY EVENING under the auspices of the Ladies of the Episcopal church.

TARIFF BILL IS FAVORED

Permanent Board to Handle It Receives Senate Committee Approval.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—By a strictly party vote, all the democrats voting in opposition, the Senate Committee on Finance today voted to report favorably the bill passed by the House to create a permanent tariff board. Several important amendments were adopted.

PROGRAM FOR LOCAL DEBATE

Order of Exercises of Contest Here Friday Night Is Announced.

The program for the Bandon-Marshfield high school debate at the Masonic Opera House in Marshfield tomorrow night was announced by Supt. Tiedgen today to be as follows: Music, "The Shower"....Girls' choral Debate. Resolved, That all telegraph lines in the United States should be owned and operated by the Federal government. Music, "Swing Song"....Girls' choral Music, solo, "King of the Deep"....Eric Bolt Decision of Judges. Debaters. Marshfield—John Ferguson, Nelle Tribby, Eric Bolt. Bandon—Lena Langlois, Thos. Laird, Ernest Wilkins. Judges. A. J. Sherwood, Coquille; S. D. Pulford, Myrtle Point; C. H. Giles, Myrtle Point. R. O. Graves, presiding officer. Masonic Opera House, Friday evening, February 10, at 8 o'clock.

BISHOP WHITAKER DEAD.

Head of Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania Passes Away.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 9.—The Right Rev. Ozi W. Whitaker, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania died at his residence here today.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Nann Smith arrived in this morning from Bay Point.

The Randolph brought down a cargo of salmon from the Umpqua today.

The Alliance is due in tomorrow from Portland.

Postpone Smoker.—The Millicoma club has postponed a smoker to have been given Friday night in honor of C. A. Smith, until next Wednesday night, Feb. 15.

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamship Reached Coos Bay Last Evening from Portland—Sails Saturday.

The Breakwater arrived in last night from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had a medium sized passenger list and freight cargo.

The Breakwater will sail at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for Portland.

Among those arriving on her were the following:

- Chas Hafreu, E. Hafreu, Mrs. Hafreu, Geo. Laird, Jas. Spencer, J. Barlog, D. Hendry, Mrs. Hendry, L. H. Graver, H. Bradfield, Miss Hughes, Geo. H. Skow, R. Denninger, J. G. Hope, P. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Chas McKnight, Geo. Mochousky, Mrs. Steve Hom, Jas Harlan, Madge Lamb, Steve Hom, Henry Block, L. Knutson, Robert Willis, J. Witt, J. D. Meehan, Miss Jowett, Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss Monroe, J. Monroe, M. Healy, J. Johnstone, W. McLain, J. Liddell, D. Williams, Clem Means, Jno. Lake, H. Geddes, N. C. Hollig.

REPORTS TWO VESSELS SOLD

Rumor Is That Peru Has Bought Battleships Oregon and Iowa.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN DIEGO, Chile, Feb. 9.—It is rumored that the Peruvian government has purchased the American battleships Iowa and Oregon. Following the acquisition by Peru of two submarines and fifty thousand rifles, this latest report of uneasiness has at the same time given impetus to Chile's naval building program.

The Iowa and the Oregon were built in 1893. The former is in reserve and the latter is out of commission.

TO SAVE SEALS.

President Taft Enlists Aid of Maritime Powers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—After long work, the President has been able to secure the assent of the maritime powers whose subjects are engaged in seal fisheries, to an agreement for the regulation of these fisheries calculated to replenish the seal herd in the Behring Sea.

WILHELMINA STILL FAST.

Captain Latham of the Oskosh, upon being interviewed by a reporter in Astoria, said that he had a close and critical view of the stranded Wilhelmina on the sands of the south spit of the Umpqua river as he came out on Friday morning last. He says that Captain Tyler, his officers and men, are standing by the ship, though one party was dispatched to Coos Bay for certain necessities. The vessel lies high in the sand, with the sand well banked about her, and as high as the hubs of her propellers, both of which have been pounded off during her contact with the spit. Otherwise she looks to be in fair condition. She lies at a point about 1,300 feet south of the ships channel and 800 feet north of the lighthouse.

Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Is Scene of Bad Accident Early Today.

THREE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

Coach Runs Into Open Draw As a Result of a Defective Brake—Two Escape.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 9.—Two women, and a child are dead, and it is thought another woman and man are still in a street car that plunged into the Sheboygan river when it went through the open Eighth Street bridge. The motor-man and conductor swam ashore. The names of the dead are not known.

Later—The dead were identified late today as:

ANNA MATHER, a school teacher OLGA WILLOMIGHT, a hotel waitress.

MISS VAN OWEKIRK. They are now said to have been the only passengers inside the car when it toppled over. A defective brake was the cause.

AUTOMOBILE MAN HERE.

Glen L. Davis, sales manager for the Winton Six and Oakland motor cars, and Kelly auto trucks, returned from a business trip to Coquille and Bandon and will be at The Chandler for a few days to meet prospective auto buyers of this section.

WINTON SIX STAGE LINE.

The Winton Motor Car company have closed a contract with parties in Portland for three Winton cars for April delivery for the Myrtle Point-Roseburg stage line. It is the intention to connect with the train leaving Portland at 1:30 a. m. and the afternoon train at Myrtle Point for Marshfield-Coquille and Bandon.

FRED LARSON IS INJURED

North Bend Youth Falls Into Fire Pit at Mill and Is Burned.

Fred Larson, a youth of about sixteen, while playing around the North Bend mill Tuesday evening ran over the fire pit, broke through and received serious burns about the lower limbs. Had not Frank Hunter and other playmates hastened to his aid, Larson might have been fatally burned.

The fire pit is where the sawdust and slabs from the mill are burned. A number of lads have been playing around it for sometime and have been heedless of the warnings of the mill officials.

Larson dropped into the burning slabs up to his waist but the refuse was burning slowly and he sustained burns only up to his knees. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

DON'T FORGET the VALENTINE social dance at Odd Fellows' hall next Monday evening.

SHORT BED AND NARROW BLANKET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT